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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--"EMPRESS'"

## Central Well Locations

Government Engineer W. E. Jenkins has been engaged in making tests for water on the townsite during the past week, and has succeeded in finding four central locations, which give very good indications of water at approximately 100 feet depth. Two of the favorable locations were found in block 28, one in block 29, and the fourth at the southwest corner of the school block 18. Mr. Jenkins has been very thorough in making the tests, and the instrument used, the Mansfield Automatic Water Finder, is considered as the best in this line. The information should be reliable and considerable value to the village. The matter is now being taken up with several well-drilling concerns and tendered for the drilling or digging of a well. It will depend entirely upon the supply obtained in the first well whether others will be sunk or not.

## Blow Up German Trench

Montreal Daily Star.

To take seventy pounds of high explosives through all the wire entanglements and other dangers of "no man's land," place it in position near a German trench, connect wires to it, return safely, and then blow a trench full of flues into eternity, is a test worthy of the best traditions of the British Army. This was accomplished by Private Francis Joseph Hayes, reported wounded this morning, and his brother and other of his battalion recently in Belgium.

He has since died of wounds as a soldier in another column there. Germanic relatives are Mr. Wm. Nurse, Brock St.—Gannaque Journal.

Note.—Deceased is a nephew of Mr. F. H. Hicks, of Empress.

## Soldier's Will In Verse

The will was proved recently of Second-Lieut. Norman McCreagor Love, D.C.M., of the London Scottish, who was killed in France on January 10. The will, dated September 21 last, made on a half-sheet of note paper reads:

"In the event of my death, which I hope will be an honorable one on the field of battle, I appoint my brother, Charles Edward Berkeley Love to be executor.

Bury me by the broken bush Beneath the blooming briar And let never living mortal ken That a kindly Scot lies there. (Signed)

Norman McCreagor Love, Second Lieut. London Scottish Long Live the King

Send the "Express" to your relatives or friends. The many appreciative letters that we receive from distant points tell us that the paper is eagerly read and a warm welcome wherever sent.

## Notice To Contractors

TENDERS for the construction of 75 4-foot sections of Grand Stand will be received any time before 9 p.m. on May 15th, at the City Hall, where plans and specifications may be seen. Tenders will also be received for the construction of one mile of four-foot woven wire fencing. Plans and specifications on exhibit at the City Hall. Empress Stumpede Committee. By M. A. Blodgett, Secretary.

## Farmers Meeting

The Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, and Chas. Pingle, M.L.A. for the constituency of Redcliff—of which Empress forms a part—addressed a well-attended audience on Monday night in the Grand Theatre.

Mr. Pingle opened the meeting with a few remarks regarding the ferry and road improvements which are to be done in this district. He later on discussed at some length the work of the local and provincial patriotic organizations. Mr. Pingle expressed his gratitude to Mr. Nelson Spencer's kindness in organizing the Empress Patriotic Fund Society, and exhorted all who were interested to get busy.

The Hon. Chas. Stewart gave an address on the work being done by his department all over the Province. He also explained the methods employed by the Province for financing the necessary work which was being done by them at the present time.

Mr. Stewart's speech was full of interest. He stated in the course of his address that the proposed bridge across the Red Deer River at this point, would be the first structure of that class to be built in the Province. Mr. M. A. Blodgett acted as chairman during the evening.

## Canadian Cruiser "Rainbow" Seizes German Auxiliary Cruiser

Mazatlan, Mex., May 8.—The British cruiser Rainbow brought the three-masted auxiliary schooner Leonore to a position off Mazatlan, outside the three mile limit, today as a prize, and crew of the sailing vessel, and crew of the sailing vessel, with the exception of the captain and purser, stood off to the westward with her prize in tow. All the persons landed were Mexicans.

## He Had Done His Bit

"It isn't a lie, and I venture to assert it," declared the lecturer, raising his voice, "there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our vast forests."

A rather timid looking man quietly arose in the rear of the hall and said: "I—oh—I've shot woodpeckers."

## CHANGE

No rose, no cheeks but one day fade. No eyes but lose (there lustre) No dollar bill but must be changed. However we hate to bust 'er!

Messrs. Chalmers and Peter McNeil commenced duties as teachers, pro tem, at the Empress day school on Monday of this week. The pupils seem to have much respect for their new teachers. A ball is being at the commencement of both the morning and afternoon sessions, and the pupils formed into lines and marched in an orderly manner to their different classrooms. This and other matters of discipline are to be commended.

## Village Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held in the Council Chambers on Thursday evening, May 11th, with all members present.

A large amount of correspondence was read and disposed of and a number of accounts audited and passed for payment.

The question of purchasing a fire-alarm bell was discussed at length, and it was decided to purchase a 21in. bell, weighing 155 pounds, from the Ashboon Co., at \$31.00, Calgary.

Bylaw No. 20, regulating the licensing of exhibitors of wax works, menageries, circuses, shows and others, fixing the time of any fairs, celebrations or stampedes, which are being held in the Village, was given its first reading. The water question came up for discussion and Reeve Brown moved the following resolution: That the Saskatchewan Well Drilling Co., at Rouseau, Sask., be asked to bring their water finding instrument and test for water within the Village limits.

The ban originally owned by the English Canadian Society, has been purchased by the Village Farmers, and placed on the rear of the lot at the corner of Third Avenue and Centre Street, now owned by the Village, for the stabling of the new team and equipment.

Mr. E. Officer, C.P.R. Traveling Passenger Agent, conferred with the members of the Council, with reference to the proposed new passenger schedule, which is to become effective with June 1st. An effort is to be made to have the train arrive from the east early in the evening or some time near noon.

One Canadian soldier fighting in France has been found to have two wives in this country. There are two who have gone through the marriage ceremony four times, with each woman they met still living. Forty have three wives, while over one hundred have just two. These contradictory facts have been brought to light through claims made for separation allowances. None of these much married men are the Mormon persuasion, strongly though they in one sense represent the "father-day saints." Nor are they of any other religious faith which recognizes polygamy. Thus the Canadian government in granting separation allowances faces a new problem, and probably the big question once upon their return will force presentation.

Reidway Agency.

The publishers of the Express will be pleased to receive correspondence and news of local interest from the various districts surrounding Empress. Good live news is solicited from Glenora, Seely, Pains, Greenfield, Crestle, Combe, despatch, Estuary, and other districts. Write, or call on us when in town. See that your district is represented in the "Express."

## Card of Thanks

To the kind friends who so willingly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved little baby, we wish to express our deepest gratitude. Our sincere wish is that you all may be spared such sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crocker

## R. M. of Royal Canadian No. 261

A meeting of the R. M. of Royal Canadian No. 261, was held at Gorsefield on Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916.

All members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion of Putt were adopted.

Correspondence read and disposed of as follows: W. V. Gordon, on motion of Putt, received.

Dept. Minister re fenced lands and surnax, moved by Putt to lay over.

Wood Commissioner, Schoffer filed.

Hospital Minutes, Brown, filed. R. M. Shumack, that resolution be adopted with this alteration, that English up to the fifth grade be the only language taught. Motion made by Reeve.

Canada Ingot Iron Co., Bailey, filed.

Murphy & Underwood, Henry, filed.

J. H. Reed, re money for schools, Brown, filed.

Laveland & Dev. Co., Henry, filed.

H. W. Patten re stationery, Dorman, filed.

Estate of W. Teesman, Bailey, that secretary get in touch with the Standard Trust Co.

Western Culvert Co., Brown, filed.

Stationery supplies, Dorman, filed.

Commission Equip. and Supply, Brown, filed.

J. L. Case, Schoffer, filed.

Sask. Gazette on Cemeteries, moved Bailey that instructions be given to our caretaker that ten plots in said cemetery be put aside for Putt's Field.

Moved Bailey, that a Pound-keeper's record be procured and sent to Mr. Alexander.

The following ladies were appointed Visiting Committee re Municipal Hospital: Div. 1, Mrs. Edwin Jones; Div. 2, Mrs. John Hamilton; Div. 3, Mrs. J. S. Kennedy; Div. 4, Mrs. Wm. Under; Div. 5, Mrs. Rice; Div. 6, Mrs. Reed.

On motion of Bailey Dr. Dickson was appointed Health Officer for the north portion of the Municipality.

On motion of Dorman, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Clark, was appointed Health Officer for the south.

On motion of Bailey, bills amounting to \$540.25 were ordered paid.

Moved Brown, that the expenditure of the Road Appropriation be left to the discretion of the Council in respect to the hiring of the work done by contract or day's work.

Moved Bailey, that all debts appearing to roads on financial statement be wiped out.

The following appointments for Divisions were then passed: Div. 1, \$250.00; Div. 2, \$251.51; Div. 3, \$109.25; Div. 4, \$111.40; Div. 5, \$250.00; Div. 6, \$104.00.

Moved Dorman, that the Soc. be instructed to send a representative to the Hon. W. R. Motherwell and Highway Commission on Every Hill.

Wm. Reinhardt resigned as Wood Inspector No. 1 and H. Reinhardt was appointed in his place.

Moved Brown, that Court of Revision be in duty meeting.

The following roadwork was authorized: Div. 1, to plow and grade six miles east and west, north of T. 25, R. 26, and H. Echeveria was appointed foreman. Div. 6, \$150 to be expended on culvert west of 30-27-26. \$25 to

## POLICE COURT

E. F. Eller vs. D. MacCullum. E. F. Eller sued D. MacCullum, found guilty, and ordered to pay wages amounting to \$87.5 and half costs of court, amounting to \$29.00, Eller to pay remainder of costs.

be expended on fill west of 29-27-26, 9 miles to grade north and south, starting at the NE 34-27-26, south nine miles, two miles to be graded east and west north of 25-27-26, sloughs to be filled on the east of 26-25-24, and fill at 19-26-25, roads already completed to be dragged; Div. 3, three miles to be built east and west north of 25-25 and 3 miles east and west north of Sections 7, 8 and 9-25-25, miles to be built north and south, starting at 2-25-25, north 9 miles, roads already plowed to be graded; Div. 5, a number of fills and cuts and roads already built to be dragged.

Moved Putt, that roadwork must not exceed appropriation.

On motion of Schoffer Jacob Kullman was appointed foreman for Div. 3.

Moved Henry, that C. Houten be advanced \$100.00 on his account.

Moved Henry, that we adjourn, to meet on June 7, 1916.

Chas. E. Craig, sec-treas.

## Competition For Fields Of Standing Seed Grain

The above competition will be held this year again by the Empress Agricultural Society under the auspices of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

The following are some of the objects for which the competition is held:

1. To stimulate a greater interest in the growing of first-class seed grain.

2. To encourage the growing of grass, clover and other seeds.

3. To encourage the growing of fodder crops, field roots and garden vegetables.

4. To encourage the practice of growing seeds for next year's crop, using only the best obtainable seed, sowing to the cleanest and best prepared land, allowing it to thoroughly ripen and threshing and storing separately.

5. To obtain pure grain, i.e., free from other varieties, the presence of which can be detected when the grain is growing.

6. To encourage the use of seed from clean, vigorous crops of uniform stand and with bright stiff straw.

7. To encourage careful, intelligent farming and the production of grain free from weed seeds.

8. To encourage careful observation and careful hand weeding of the farm seed plot.

## RULES GOVERNING COMPETITION

1. Competition open to any two classes of the following: Wheat, oats, grown for seed.

2. Prizes to the amount of not less than \$75 shall be offered in each class.

3. Fields entered for competition shall consist of not less than ten acres in a block for each class.

4. All fields and plots shall be situated within 20 miles of the headquarters of the Agricultural Society with which the entry is made.

5. The field or plot entered for competition must be selected before the arrival of the judge and staked out in such a manner that the judge will be able to distinguish the field entered without difficulty. Neglect to do this will be considered disqualification. In order to avoid mistakes and secure information concerning methods of improvement, competitors should accompany the judge to the field.

## Crop Conditions

As a result of the recent snow storm and the heavy rainfall of Saturday night, the ground is now in excellent condition for the growing crops. The soil is not moist to a depth of several feet and the conditions were never better at this time of the year, all indications pointing to another fine crop this season. The wheat seeding will be practically all finished with the close of this week. From 35 to 40 per cent. of the oat seeding has been done, and a small amount of other grains have also been put in. The flax acreage will be increased by about 50 per cent. This year over last, and will be largely on new breaking. The general acreage in crop this year will be from 15 to 25 per cent. more than last. The soldiers have helped the labor situation to a large extent but they have now been recalled to headquarters. However, there is apparently no serious lack of farm laborers, although a considerable number of additional men could readily find employment in the district. Business is now getting on its feet, and all the farmers are busy on the land taking advantage of the fine weather to put in their crops. The past ten days have been an excellent growing weather and a considerable amount of the wheat acreage is up and showing a vigorous growth. The implement agencies have done a fine business in all lines of farm machinery, and a large amount of fencing material has been sold by the various dealers.

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6. Each competitor shall enter with one Agricultural Society only and must be a member of that society.

7. Each competitor shall be allowed to make one entry only in each class.

8. The awards will be made by judges supplied by the Seed Branch, Provincial Department of Agriculture. The following or a similar scale of points will be used in judging entries:

Stability of variety	Points
Freedom from weeds	- 20 points
Freedom from other varieties and other kinds of grain	- 20 points
Freedom from attack from smut, rust and insects	- 10 points
Appearance, yield, considering vigor of growth and number of ears per bushel, stiffness of straw, thickness of stand, and stage of maturity	- 30 points
Total	- 100 points

9. Entries shall be made on or before July 1st to the Secretary of the Agricultural Society.

10. The first or any prize need not be awarded unless in the opinion of the judge the exhibit is worthy.

A small entrance fee, not exceeding \$5, will be charged each competitor to cover the cost of conducting the competition.

Intending competitors should see that their crops are entered at an early date. This will facilitate greatly in the making of arrangements with the Department of Agriculture for judges. All entries should be in the hand of M. A. Blodgett, Secretary, Empress Agricultural Society, not later than July 1st, 1916.







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### THE STAMPEDE

In promoting the Stampede the local mercantile interests represented in the Board of Trade are backing up the project well. The various chairmen of the Central Committee are showing commendable energy in working out details. There is no doubt that the committee have the hearty support of all citizens in their work. The holding of the Stampede should prove of much benefit to the town in various ways. The advertising committee have an extensive campaign in hand. Through the prairie provinces the claxon cry is going forth, written in printer's ink, announcing the big two day's Stampede event to be held in our town. This means good advertising for Empress, and a large number of people will take advantage of cheap rail-ways fares to visit the town and the district. Being located in the centre of a large farming and ranching district, Empress is well situated for the holding of a Stampede. The ranchers of whom there are a large number in the district, are backing the proposition to a man. Practically every business man in the town has put his shoulder to the wheel, and has his name on the subscription list for a good substantial sum. With good weather for the two days on which the Stampede is held, it is very unlikely that any of the subscriptions will have to be called; they being used for financing purposes previous to the Stampede. Proceeds accruing from the Stampede will be devoted to patriotic funds.

### Items From North of Estuary

Farmers in this district have all their wheat sown, most of it is showing above the ground. August-Medling has wheat two inches high above the ground. August is some hustler.

Harry Magee has done a great stroke of work for the short time he has been at it. Why? Because he works the pride of eastern horses.

A large amount of acreage has been seeded on the Horn farm this spring.

"Jim" and "Bob" McKenzie are also doing a great amount of work. Jim and Bob believe in the "break-in". All the horses they own they "break-in" in the sulvers; they are on a double harness. When it comes to "break-in" bronchos, Bob is

the boy to the train them right

Kinch Bros has in this district for a few days breaking land for Frank Thomas with their big 110 h.p. Case engine. They pull ten plows. It takes them but a short time to turn over fifty acres.

Roy Bell is plowing all his stubble and for wheat. We will see later on, by how much the yield of the plowed stubble land will exceed the yield of grain off the stubble land that was burned and disked.

Norman McDonald, in spite of the disadvantages of "break-in" cuts on a plow, is doing some very good work on the land.

John Garnett is building an addition to his bungalow. I believe John has promised to give a dance when it is finished. He is a swell dancer himself and likes to see lots of merriment. John was one of the many who robbed New Brunswick of one of her fair sex last winter.

McWhinney Bros. are going after the farming proposition on an extensive scale this year.

We have another new resident in the district this year. Mr. Lutes from New Brunswick has taken up land here and expects to go in for raising cattle. Mr. Lutes land is more suitable for grazing purposes than for agriculture. It is very likely that next year you will see the southern slopes of section 24

dotated with cattle, feeding leisurely on those sunny hills.

The population of this dis-

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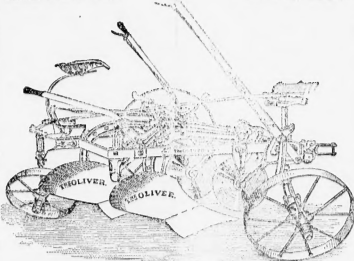
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One of the most practical ways of obtaining results is to organize a gopher day, when everybody in the municipality should take a hand in poisoning, trapping, or shooting the gophers. Getting off to a good start is half the battle, and an organized movement of this kind will bring far better results than the spasmodic efforts of individuals here and there. Many municipalities are making praiseworthy efforts along these lines to rid their districts of gophers, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are shipping out large quantities of poisoned wheat for the destruction of gophers along the railway tracks.

In using poisoned preparations care should be taken to guard against accidents to domestic animals and beneficial birds.

Trapping is somewhat slower than poisoning, but if systematically conducted is almost as effective. The ordinary No. 9 traps may be used, or any of the special gopher traps on the market. Gophers are unsuspecting animals and are readily trapped or snared. Dimes paid out to boys trapping gophers would be dollars saved on the crops. The normal boy would jump at the chance of earning a little pocket money in this way and would enjoy the fun of trapping them. If the gophers are numerous, a dollar per hundred scalps might be offered and the price raised as the number of gophers decreased.

The natural enemies of gophers are coyotes, badgers, skunks, gopher snakes and hawks. — News, Waskesby.

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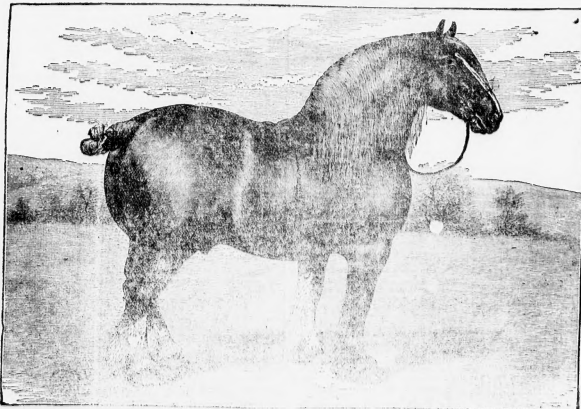
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## Wheat Prices

At Empress

Thursday, May 11th, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 1.04  
" " by the load, " 1.02  
Oats, street price, 33c; car lots, 37c

## Local and Personal

June 21 and 22, Stampede

John Deere Shares on hand.  
See Ostrom.

Mr. J. Baker, of Medicine  
Hat, was a business visitor to  
town on Tuesday.

G. M. Johnston made a business  
trip to Medicine Hat on  
Friday, returning on Tuesday.

Nyal's Figsen—The ideal laxative,  
acts without griping,  
easy to take 10c, or 25c.—Ship-  
ping and McEachern.

Mrs. Ida J. Baker is expected  
to arrive in Empress on  
May 20. She will take charge  
of her millinery sale which is  
now proceeding.

Messrs. M. A. Blodgett and  
G. M. Johnston, proprietor of  
the Empress hotel left on a trip  
to Medicine Hat, by auto, on  
Monday.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies,  
counter check books, all kinds  
of printed and commercial  
stationery, etc.; call or  
write us—The Empress Express

Mrs. R. M. Henderson entertained  
a bunch of juveniles  
last Thursday afternoon, in  
honor of her son "Jack's"  
birthday.

Liggett's Chocolates, pure and  
delicious, are received fresh  
almost every day at all Rexall  
Drug Stores, the exclusive  
Agents.—Geo. L. Brown, Empress.

In connection with building  
tull basement and the addition  
of another story, Mr. J. I.  
Stout will extend his present  
store another 20 feet backward.  
There is some "get" to J. I.

The Council have decided upon  
May 25th for a sitting of the  
Court of Revision, to hear  
grievances against tax assess-  
ments. The School Board have  
set June 7th as grievance day.

Farmers, Beautify your farms  
by planting good trees, etc.  
Get our special prices for farm  
plantations. We are agents for  
the Mitchell Nursery Co.—The  
Empress Express.

J. A. McColl, of Colthoone,  
M.C.A. for the Avonlin Constitu-  
ency, was a business visitor  
here on Friday. Mr. McColl  
was the guest of his brother,  
M. A. McColl, during his stay in  
town.

Messrs. Peter and Chalmers  
McMichael are the new teachers  
in the village school for the  
balance of the term. School  
sessions were resumed on Monday  
morning after a week's  
holidays.

A. J. Leominis, of Edmonton,  
is the guest of M. A. Blodgett  
and family. Mr. Leominis and  
Mr. Blodgett were schoolmates  
in New York State, and had  
not seen each other in fifteen  
years until last week.

Three thousand nine hundred  
and fifty-nine traffic units were  
crossed on the Alberta ferry,  
three miles west of town, dur-  
ing the month of April. There  
were several days during the  
month on which the ferry was  
not operated, on account of  
repairs being made. This is  
tangible evidence of the recent  
need of a traffic bridge across  
the Red Deer river at this  
point.

Mr. J. M. Waggett, is expected  
to return from Calgary to-  
day.

The Empress Lumber Yard  
are busy unloading four car-  
loads of white pine lumber this  
week.

Dr. Wm. Robertson, of Al-  
sask, was a business visitor in  
town on Thursday last, in con-  
nection with his Empress pro-  
perty.

Nyal's Tooth Paste.—Make  
the teeth poorly white, sweet-  
ens the breath, 25c.—Shepherd  
& McEachern.

Mrs. Carrie Stillson and son,  
of Saugstuck, Mich., is spending  
the summer with her uncle  
and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. I.  
Stout.

You will feel better and live  
longer if you keep your bowels  
regular by the occasional use of  
Lisal Orderlies—10c and 25c.  
boxes, at Rexall Drug Stores  
only.—Geo. L. Brown, Empress.

Mr. F. A. Lamb started this  
week the construction of a  
shack on his homestead. He  
also is having a hundred acres  
of land broken and will sow  
the same to flax seed.

Messrs. Cole & Belfie, grocers,  
have begun preparations for  
the building of a new store.  
The size of the new building  
will be 24 ft x 60 ft. The new  
store will be a big improvement  
over their present store build-  
ing, and should add to the ap-  
pearance of the town. Messrs.  
Leach & McLean are the con-  
tractors.

Messrs "Joe" and Frank  
Kennedy had shipped into this  
district on Saturday last four  
young 10-lb. Hereford bulls.  
These beasts are pure bred, ped-  
igree stock, and range from  
nine months to two years old.  
They are the first bulls of this  
strain to be brought into the  
Empress district.

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2, Tp. 22, Rge. 2, W4. 49

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For information leading to the recovery  
of one "all black" yearling filly. This  
colt is of the thin-legged type, rangy,  
stands well up. His reddish ring on end  
of mane and tail, also red of wire cut on  
right shoulder.—W. HEIDEN, east half  
S2-2-23, Vanier P.C. 50

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ful Drama

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